

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US CONFIDENTIAL~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORTTOPIC 1. Wittenberg Airfield2. Air Force Headquarters in WittenbergEVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]DATE OBTAINED [redacted]DATE PREPARED 23 August 1950REFERENCES [redacted]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]REMARKS [redacted]RETURN TO CIA
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1. Three U-2 biplanes, three single-engine, semi-high-wing monoplanes, and a fighter with an in-line engine were at Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) airfield on 15 July 1950.

2. Two single-engine high-wing, and three low-wing monoplanes were at Wittenberg airfield on 17 July 1950. (1) The Brueckenkopf Kaserne was occupied by a Soviet Air Force unit. (2) Truck [redacted] was seen at the gate of the field.

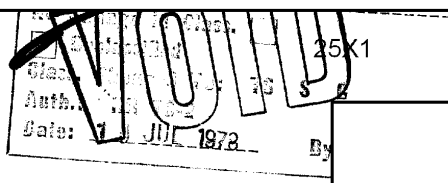
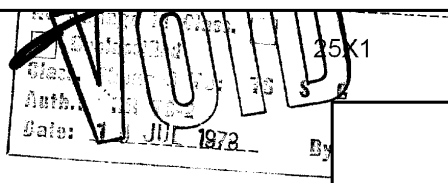
3. The restricted area on Thaelmannstrasse, mostly single-storied houses, was occupied by the Soviet Air Force. (3) Radio installations were not seen in this area. A major wearing silver epaulets, a captain and a lieutenant wearing gold epaulets, and six NCOs entered the gate between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

4. A lieutenant colonel and a major wearing gold epaulets, and two air force soldiers with luggage boarded a train in Leipzig (N 52/E 21) on 22 July 1950, left it in Wittenberg and went to the restricted area. An air force lieutenant carrying a dispatch case also arrived by the same train and went to the restricted area. He returned to the railroad station at 10:45 a.m.

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 Comments.

- (1) The aircraft probably were courier planes of the fighter corps headquarters billeted on Thaelmannstrasse.
- (2) A motor transport battalion of the fighter corps is believed to be in the Bruckenkopf Kaserne. Whether the headquarters of an ATD (air technical division) is also located there is not definite.
- (3) The headquarters of a fighter corps is located in the restricted area. . The fighter units in Brandenburg, Gerbst, Dessau, Alt-Loennowitz, Grossenhain and Brandis are subordinate to this headquarters.
- (4) The motor vehicles belong to unidentified units of the fighter corps.

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